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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below. however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the attached return postal card, a check in the amount of \$590.00 (\$420 – extension of time fee; \$130 - missing parts surcharge and \$40 – assignment recordation), Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application (1 page, in duplicate), Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (1 page, in duplicate), Declaration and Power of Attorney (1 page, signed), Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet (1 page, in duplicate), Assignment (1 page, signed) and the required copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application (2 pages) are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

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Dear Sir or Madam:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Responsive to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of NonProvisional Application mailed May 3, 2004, enclosed herewith are the required parts of the above identified application which were not available at the time of filing:

- 1. Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (1 page, in duplicate).
- 2. Declaration and Power of Attorney (1 page, signed).
- 3. Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet (1 page, in duplicate), Assignment (1 page, signed) and Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00).

Also enclosed is the required copy of the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION and a check in the amount of \$590.00 to cover the surcharge, the extension of time fee and the recordation fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account 22-0190. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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